GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology- Report on quarry leases held by Sri B.M.J.Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam - Placed under suspension – Article of charges issued- Revocation of suspension and reinstatement into service– Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.13 Dated:25.01.2023

Read the following:

Ref: 1. Govt.Memo.No.INC01-MG/26/2021-VIG, dt:20.10.2021.
2. From the DMG Proceedings No.8974/E1/2008, dt:21.10.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.53, Ind.&Com.(Vig.)Dept.,dt:25.02.2022.
4. From the DMG Lr.No.23447/E1/1990,dt.28.10.2022 and 16.11.2022.
5. Minutes of the Review Meeting on suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department held on 13.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Mines &Geology was requeted to place Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam for committing irregularities in issuing transit permits to the lease holders Sri B.M.J. Apparao for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 28.940 hect., in Sy.No.96 of Erukunaidupalem Village and Smt. P.Gnaneswari for Rough stone & Gravel over an extent of 38.000 ha in Sy.No.73 of Erukunaidupalem Village of Sabbavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District without Approved Mining Plan, Environmental clearance and Consent for Establishment, Consent for Operation and failing to bring the conditions laid down by the DDM&G, Visakhapatnam in the Grant orders to the notice of the ADM&G, Vishakapatnam at the time of execution of the lease deed and issuance of work orders.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Individual was placed under suspension under sub-rule(1) of Rule 8 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 w.e.f.20.10.2021 .Subsequently, vide reference 3rd read above, article of charges were framed against Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam.

3. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that considerable number i.e., nearly 14 employees, (10) Gazetted officers and (4) Non-Gazetted officers were under suspension for various reasons due to which the day to day work in the department was

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hampered. The Director of Mines & Geology has, therefore, requested the Government to take necessary action for consideration of the request of Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam for revocation of the suspension and reinstatement into Government service.

4. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the review Committee reviewed the suspension cases of employees in Mines & Geology Department on 13.12.2022 in the chambers of Prl. Secretary to Govt (Mines) with the Director of Mines & Geology and has decided to reinstate Smt. B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam into service.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the material available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-rule (5) of Rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 hereby orders to reinstate Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam into service and post her in far-off non-focal post, without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against her.

6. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action, as per rules in vogue, under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt B.Vijayalakshmi, the then Asst Geologist O/o ADM&G, Visakhapatnam (through the Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada.

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